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the thoughtfulness of the electorate. They do pay attention. People pay attention to what's going on here and on the national level. So, for all those reasons, I will support and I would urge you to look at the Blue Book and see who's on the Crime Commission because it's a very good group of people and I did establish, with Senator Brashear, that that's...that the Crime Commission would be the one who would do the work and that they might add people. I am sure Allen Curtis, I have faith in him. I think that probably we'll have a good group of people looking at the study and I hope we get some kind of answers back that in 2001 maybe we'll come to some definition one of these years where in Nebraska life is important and life is important from the very beginning to the very end. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Byars would like to announce a special guest visiting the Legislature: the wife of the President of the Legislature, Karen Maurstad. Karen, if you'd step forward so we can recognize and welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I was not one of those who support LB 76 or 76A. I think, however, in light of the present circumstances, the strongest argument that can be made as to the intentions of the Legislature are to have an all green vote on this. The circumstances surrounding the study may be a bit unclear but I think sufficient authority has been quoted by Senator Brashear and I think that if this body were to act cohesively were there to be some challenge, and I doubt very much that there would be one, I think that that alone would be enough, relying on the good sense of the executive branch, that we would have this study, and I urge all of you to vote for the override of LB 76A. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Brashear, on the motion to override LB 76A.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, I'd yield my time to Speaker Kristensen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.